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Description: ff. 241 + i - In English brown blind tooled morocco over heavy boards in the style of Riviere and Son, ca. 1880. - George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1775.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-241v

Description: - Parchment - 220 x 126 mm - 35-37 long lines ruled faintly in lead.

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{3/4}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Scribe(s): Scribe of Venice, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, XIV.14 (4235)

Script: Humanistic.

Figurative Decoration: 6-line historiated opening initial in gold surrounded by white vine stem.

Other Decoration: Opening page has a full border of white vine stem; 6- or 5-line secondary initials in gold on parted deep red, blue and green ground with white leaf patterning.

Notes: This scribe copied the above-cited Marciana manuscript and several other manuscripts, all for Cardinal Bessarion.

Acknowledgments: - We are grateful to Dr. A. C. de la Mare for the identification of the scribe.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Florence?; Verona?

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;1

Text 1: ff. 1-241v

Author: Priscian

Title: Institutiones grammaticae

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Books 1-16. Also known as De octo partibus Priscianus Major

Status of text: Defective; loss of leaf after f. 229; misbound; some damage.



f. 1 Full border of white vine stem, with blank laurel wreath for coat of arms; historiated initial with author portrait; damaged.

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f. 37v 2-line initial added later (?) in the original style.

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ff. 94v-95 Gold initial with floral spray; Greek added in space reserved in text area and in margin.

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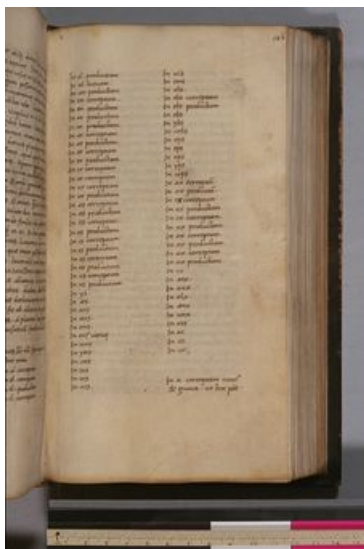
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f. 99v Catchword and quire number "X" in gutter.

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f. 102 Grammatical table.

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f. 106v Written above top line; rubric in square capitals.

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f. 116v Greek added in reserved space in text area; gold initial.

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